



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68459

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Examiner: Anh T.N. Vo

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, CONTROL AND INK REPLENISHING METHOD EXECUTED IN THE SAME, INK SUPPLY SYSTEM INCORPORATED IN THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANAGING INK AMOUNT SUPPLIED BY THE SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 23, 2004 to October 23, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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